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2 February 1956

Mr. Tschernin Soobsokov
67 North Third Street
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Mr. Soobsokov,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter postmarked 25 January which I received only today. Please accept my apologies for not having written you sooner. If ever we happen to find ourselves in Jordan together and our car should break down in Ma'an on the way to Petra, the way yours did, I will be glad to pay the taxi fare from Ma'an to Petra as a gesture for having been so thoughtless as not to have written you until now. Until that time, please forgive my tardiness.

Actually, I have been on the point of writing you for the last two weeks. Only certain problems of detail which are now solved have prevented this. I will explain these details now.

Since our meeting in December 1955, an examination of your background and general qualifications has been made with respect to our personnel needs involving areas in which we share mutual interest.

Since your qualifications and background are of interest to us and because your past work in Arman has received a high evaluation, it is our desire to interview you in more detail.

It is our usual procedure to ask prospective employees to come to our main offices for a week's period of interview and testing. From having talked with you, I am aware of the problems involved in your travelling to our office. These we will try to solve. There is also the question of your job which may be difficult for you to leave for an entire week.

Under the circumstances, I would like you to telephone me on Tuesday, February 6, between 9:00 and 12:00 o'clock in the morning, so that I might discuss with you arrangements for your coming for an interview. Might I explain now that it would be most suitable if you could come to our offices during the week of 13-17 February. But if these dates are inconvenient for you, we

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can probably arrange a later period. I will be in Washington, D.C., on the 6 February and you may reach me at Executive 3-2676. Please reverse the charges on the call. In order to avoid misunderstanding in the pronunciation of your name, why don't you simply introduce yourself as Mr. Tom. If you can't call on Tuesday, then try on Wednesday at the same time.

Will you please drop me a card on receiving this letter just to acknowledge having received it.

My best wishes to you and your family. Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Yours sincerely,

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Box []
Main Post Office
Silver Spring, Maryland

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